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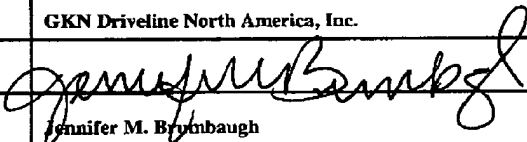
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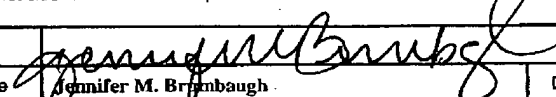
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2005. Applicant submits that the case is in a condition for allowance.

The **Claims** as pending are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.